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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James T. Casey et al.

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Examiner: David W. Scheuermann

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Group Art Unit: 2834

For : SPOKE CONSTRUCTION FOR AN AC GENERATOR'S
TWO-PIECE EXCITER DIODE WHEEL

Docket No.: 55771/102/101

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action of March 19, 2003, applicants first of all wish to thank Examiner for finding allowable subject matter in claims 2 - 13, 15, and 19 - 22. Applicants apologize for their oversight in omitting the number 18 in the sequence of claims. Applicants also apologize for presenting this amendment after the normal

period for response and hope that this did not
inconvenience the examiner.